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Applicant: Tao XIA et al. Conf.: 8743

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March 31, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.


- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated December 31, 2003, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Applicants hereby elect Group I consisting of claims 1-10. This election is with traverse.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the Restriction Requirement in view of the following Remarks.